



St. Frederic Catholic Church

St. Helens, Oregon

Mission Statement

St. Frederic is a Catholic Christian Community that works and prays together to deepen our love of God and to share that love by ministering to each other and the extended community in holiness and justice.

175 South 13th. Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

December 3, 2017 1st Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULES AND OTHER SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m.
English/Spanish Mass	10:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass	12:00 p.m. (2nd Sunday of the Month)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday—Friday	8:30 a.m.
HOLY DAYS	12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION

Friday	9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
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HOLY HOUR

Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
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ROSARY

Tuesday—Friday	7:50 a.m.
Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. in Spanish

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
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MATRIMONY

By appointment, at least 6 months in advance. Call the office for an appointment.
Call the office for an appointment

BAPTISM

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

St. Vincent de Paul Hotline 888-375-6074
Sick Calls 503-380-9085

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Nicolaus Marandu 503-397-0148

Bookkeeper

Phyllis Dahlin 503-397-0148

Parish Secretary/Website

Timari Prebish 503-397-0148

Hispanic Ministries

Rosa Gonzalez 909-223-0411

MINISTRIES

Children's Liturgy

Diane Larson 503-312-6130

Communion Visitors

Maureen Proffitt 503-366-9327

Funeral Arrangements

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

Knights of Columbus

Richard Proffitt 503-366-9327

RCIA

Tom and Timari Prebish 503-397-3323

Religious Education

Diane Larson 503-312-6130

Sacristan

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

St. Vincent de Paul

Julie Reilly 503-366-0787

Women's Society

Randy Dixon 503-830-3779

Youth Group

Sally Caniparoli 503-380-9085

COUNCILS

Finance Council

Tom McMahon 503-397-2791

Pastoral Council

Carmen McMahon 503-397-2791

BEQUESTS

I give, devise, and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon for the sole benefit of St. Frederic Catholic Church located at 175th S. 13th, St. Helens, Oregon to be used under the direction of the priest at the time of my death.

FORMED.org parish code: 88tzj2

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

December 5 – December 10

Tuesday	12/5	8:30 a.m.	Antonio Repuela †
Wednesday	12/6	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday	12/7	8:30 a.m.	
Friday	12/8	12:00 p.m.	Laurine Byrd †
		7:00 p.m.	
Saturday	12/9	5:00 p.m.	
Sunday	12/10	8:00 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	For the Parish

From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 the weekly need is \$3,885. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more, nor does it include the Capital Campaign.

Weekly Need:	\$ 3,885.00
Collection: November 25/26	\$ 2,051.54
	\$-1,833.46
Thanksgiving Day	\$189.40
Campaign for Human Development	\$285.27

Attendance

November 25	5:00 p.m.	68
November 26	8:00 a.m.	55
	10:00 a.m.	84

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbra Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Patty Lowe, Karen Nabeht, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Craig Chabala, Martin Scheer Sr., Nancy Picco, Marcy Wright, Mary Douthwaite, Dominique Earl, Gail Wieber-Singh, Pat Heino, Raymond Errante, Dean Ebert, Gail Norwood Young, Bill Thompson, Patsy Ness, Tom Solomon, Geri Berg, Kathy Painter, and Inge Miller.

Second Collection Schedule

December 9/10	Maintenance
December 16/17	Retirement Missions

Note: St. Vincent de Paul is usually the last weekend of the month. The collections in bold are not the last weekend.

Christmas Music

The choir is inviting people to help with music at the Christmas Masses. They would appreciate all help, singing or instrument playing. Our choir is stretched and could really use your help! They are a fun bunch and practices will be minimal. Practices are not scheduled yet. If interested in the 5:00 p.m. family/bilingual Mass or the 10:00 Christmas morning Mass, please call Sharon Johnson at 503-397-4265. if you are interested in the Midnight Mass, please call Ron Nunn at 503-397-1020.

Toy and Joy Giving Tree

The gifts donated to our giving tree go to the Fire Department. The Toy and Joy program distributes to the needy. All gifts stay in St. Helens, Warren, Columbia City, and Deer Island. Please DO NOT wrap gifts, but attach the tag. Gifts need to be returned by December 12 to the Church or the Office.

Donations!

When writing checks for your donations, please use separate checks for your weekly donations, maintenance collection and capital campaign. Your bookkeeper would appreciate it. Thank you!

This Week's Mass Schedule

Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Immaculate Conception Masses will be at 12:00 p.m. noon and 7:00 p.m. No adoration.

Sunday, December 10 is Our Lady of Guadalupe Dance/Mass. The dance starts at 10:00 a.m., Mass starts at 11:00 a.m.

Advent Fair

Advent Fair will be in Buccini Hall right after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All children and parents are invited. There will also be Christmas Bazaar shopping if you didn't make it on Saturday.

Report

St. Frederic Catholic Church, November 2017—November 2020 Capital Campaign

Week 3

No. Pledges	Average Pledge	Total Pledged	Total Received	Goal	Over/Under	% Goal
57	\$3,130.05	\$178,413.00	\$17,104.29	\$300,000.00	\$121,587.00	59.47%

Thanks to all who have pledged so far. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider it. We need every parishioner to participate. “Take heed, watch and pray, for you do not know when the time will come” (Mark 13:33). Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Take time everyday and listen to what God is telling you. May God continue to bless you with your generosity.

Fr. Nicolaus Marandu (Pastor)

December 3, 2017—1st Sunday of Advent

[IS 63: 16B-17, 19B; 64: 2-7; PS 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 COR 1: 3-9; MK 13: 33-37](#)

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. All the readings during this period of waiting and anticipation concentrate on making us aware that it is time for us to awaken our lives as Christians. Jesus opens our Gospel Reading from St. Mark by saying “Be watchful! Be alert!” and closes it with an intense “Watch!”

For many Advent and Christmas are times of light, whether it is the light of the candles on Advent wreaths or the lights on a tree or the festive lights which decorate many houses and businesses. Jesus brings light into our worlds, but we must allow this light to permeate our own lives, to enter into the dark and sinful parts of our lives to illuminate and cleanse them.

This should be a time of renewed prayer and penance which truly prepares us to “watch” for the Lord, not just at Christmas but throughout our lives. There is a natural wonder among children at this time of year, but sometimes as we age, we lose that sense as if we are sleeping. It is time to awaken. Our minds may say “Let go” but our spirituality tells us to “Awaken.” We are filled with spiritual depths. It is time to seek them, find them, and awaken them. It is Advent, time for us to awaken and become aware of the gifts of love we have received from God and others. Or as Jesus reminds us: “Watch.”

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is in full swing, but it is not too late to join us. All are welcome. We meet in Room 5 at 7:00 p.m.

December 3—How can Mary be conceived without sin before Jesus died to save her from sin?

December 10—Why pray to the Saints? Isn't that worshipping someone besides God?

December 24—No class.

December 31—No class.

January 7—If the first commandment forbids us from making images of things in heaven, why do we make statues of Jesus?

Religious Education Classes

Kindergarten through 5th Grade:

December 3—Advent Fair in Buccini Hall

December 10—No Class

December 17—Class

Classes meet in the Parish Center following 10:00 a.m. Mass until 12:30 p.m. unless noted.

Youth Group

December 3—Meeting

December 10—No Meeting

December 17—Meeting

Meets in the Parish Center from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Christmas Break will be from December 23—January 1.

Christmas Food Boxes

If a parishioner needs a food box for Christmas, please call the office so that St. Vincent de Paul can make up a box. Everything is confidential. 503-397-0148.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!

Allstate—Pochert Insurance Agency

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